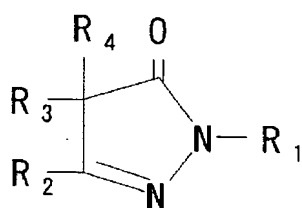
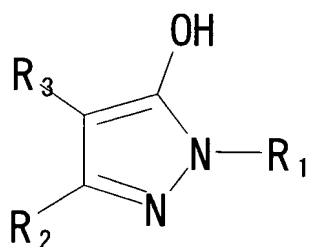


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[PROBLEMS] To provide a inhibitor of protein modification products formation capable of inhibiting of vitamin B6 deficiency disease as a side effect, especially a renal protective agent. [MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] There is provided a use, as an active ingredient, of any of free or salt-form compounds of either of the formulae: (I) (II) [wherein R₁ is substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring; and each of R₂, R₃ and R₄ is a hydrogen atom or monovalent organic group, or alternatively R₂ and R₃ cooperate to form a condensed ring or R₃ and R₄ cooperate to represent a divalent organic group, provided that R₃ and R₄ are not simulataneously hydrogen atoms].



(I)



(II)